UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 08-35653 (KRH)

Jointly Administered

RESPONSE OF WCC PROPERTIES, LLC, TO LIQUIDATING TRUST'S FORTY-SECOND OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO LANDLORD CLAIMS (REDUCTION OF CERTAIN INVALID CLAIMS-MITIGATION) (Claims No. 13480^t & 15261)

WCC Properties, LLC ("WCC"), by counsel, hereby files its response (the "Response") to the Liquidating Trust's Forty-Second Objection to Landlord Claims (the "Objection"). In the Objection, the Liquidating Trust asserts that WCC's Claim No. 15261 (the "Claim"), filed in the amount of \$810,533.50 should be reduced and allowed in the sum of \$17,863.00. WCC opposes the relief sought by the Liquidating Trust in the Objection and asks that the Claim be allowed in the full amount in which it was filed. In support of its Response, WCC states the following:

- 1. The Liquidating Trust's Objection asserts that the Claim should be reduced subject to modification upon timely receipt of mitigation information.
- 2. Claim No. 15261 should not be reduced because WCC was unable to mitigate the damages sought in its Claim. WCC listed the former Circuit City premises

¹ Claim No. 15261 amended WCC's Claim No. 13480, WCC will consent to striking Claim No. 13480 without prejudice to Claim No. 15261 and the various objections and responses filed with respect to the Claims,

(the "Premises") with the Phoenix office of CB Richard Ellis and with AT Pancrazi Real Estate in Yuma, Arizona. WCC intended that CBRE market the property to national tenants and Pancrazi to local Yuma tenants.

- 3. The Premises contains 20,257 square feet. Major tenants who would need that amount of square feet were, and are, very limited.
- 4. WCC sponsored several programs in Phoenix and Yuma for brokers and developers to acquaint them with the Premises. On a national level, CBRE developed a website for Las Palmillas Shopping Center and the Premises and promoted the website prominently at the annual International Council of Shopping Centers Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, as well as at quarterly events in Phoenix and Tucson.
- 5. It was not until January of 2012 that WCC signed a new lease with Planet Fitness to take the Premises. The rent is significantly below what Circuit City was paying. The new lease requires WCC to spend approximately \$450,000 for new tenant improvements and commissions in order to re-lease the space. See Exhibit A attached hereto, the Declaration of Mr. George Codling.
- 6. The party with authority to discuss mitigation issues and the facts stated in this Response is the following:

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WHEREFORE, WCC Properties, LLC, requests that the Court deny the Liquidating Trust's Objection to WCC's Claim No. 15261 and that claim be allowed by Court order in the amount of \$465,466.00 with respect to WCC's Second Amended Lease Rejection Damages Claim, and for such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: June 26, 2012

/s/ Douglas Scott
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on this day, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response of WCC Properties, LLC, to Liquidating Trust's 42nd Omnibus Objection to Landlord Claims (Reduction of Certain Invalid Claims-Mitigation) (Claim No. 15261) was served electronically using the ECF system on all registered users of the CM/ECF system who have made an appearance in this matter.

\s\ Douglas Scott

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DECLARATION OF GEORGE CODLING UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY

(RE: WCC Properties, LLC's Claim)

- I, George Codling do declare that the foregoing is true and correct pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746;
 - I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.
- 2. I am a manager of WCC Properties, LLC ("WCC"), the owner of Las Palmillas shopping center in Yuma, Arizona.
- 3. I provide this Declaration to address the objection of the Circuit City Trustee regarding the efforts taken by WCC to mitigate its damages caused by the rejection of the Circuit City lease at the Las Palmillas Shopping Center.
- 4. When Circuit City moved out in February 2009, we listed the building with the Phoenix office of CB Richard Ellis and with AT Panerazi Real Estate in Yuma, Arizona. We intended that CBRE market the property to national tenants and Panerazi to local Yuma tenants.
- 5. The property contains 20,257 square feet and major tenants who would need that amount of square feet were, and are, very limited. During February 2009, the

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economy was dramatically contracting. WCC sponsored several programs in Phoenix and Yuma for brokers and developers to acquaint them with the Circuit City property. On a national level, CBRE developed a website for Las Palmillas Shopping Center and the Circuit City property and promoted it prominently at the annual International Council of Shopping Centers Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, as well as at quarterly events in Phoenix and Tueson.

- 6. It was not until January of 2012 that WCC signed a new lease with Planet Fitness to take the old Circuit City space. The rent is significantly below what Circuit City was paying. It requires WCC to spend approximately \$450,000 for new tenant improvements and commissions in order to re-lease the space.
- 7. I attach as Exhibit A to this Declaration a Marketing Report that lists the tenant, potential size, use, contact person of the tenant, applicable real estate broker and comments for leasing the property.
- 8. It was definitely in WCC's best interests to re-lease the premises as quickly as possible. But, the same contraction in the national economy that contributed to the demise of Circuit City also severely limited potential tenants who could lease that property.
- 9. I will provide any further detail, informally or at deposition, in support of WCC's efforts to re-lease the Circuit City space.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct,

Executed: Your 26,

/s/ Douglas Scott

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LAS PALMILAS MARKETING ACTIVITY REPORT 64/2012

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		Apparel	Michael Roderas		Challenging remides! will keep in foot of Accienas as various markets are considered.
		Shoes		Max 65pts	Have not scheduled Yuma tour, recently discussed site with Maxing artifing activity.
Duted		Apparel	Fall Richardson	Dave Uhles	Left message for Daire regarding Beat's status, will discuss this week.
		Electronics		Ed Schridt	िता working with their broker on potential deal.
25 C335		Crafts	Fick Greene	Tom Woods	New repitor Yuma, per Mark. Precaring layout for review. Tom Woods indicates no interest
	- }	Grosery	David Vire	多用格过去	Sign First planning any relocations for row, nor expanding Extra concept in small rikts.
		Electronics	-	Make Polachek	Sert information to Mixe; still evaluating Phoesix area sales.
		Office Supplies		Greg Lang	Staples has elected to stay in existing stone location for now.
1-Million		Books	Tyler Bractord		Have curalled excansion plans. Kevin to re-establish contact with RE rep.
		Books		ion Paneras	Ton controlety with local store owner on potential relocation
	į	Gun Rarge		Pat Darcy	Local trader had interest in leasing to guir club, not returning calls
		ASCERE .		Max Bopus	Wax has intermetion and has passed along to Merose. Monitoring interest
Neighborhood Gracery		Gocary		Alex Clark	Sent contact information to Chris Acket. Bloker says they may come to Yuma scon.
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-ar-sa	20,000	Eectronics		Robert Peiredo	Declined site: bled distribution issues.
Foods		Grocery		Ed Besh	Had an interest in according Las Path lass along with Rip Vista acreage lately. Looking in area
1,2	<u>.</u>	Home incrovement		Tom Pancrazi	Community has 4 actions
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Ha Courses	3 3	Cosperator		Mka Polachek	Had good year it 2009. Mike will address Yurus abun
		S-roes	Ton Hall	Fodd Folger	Called Tood for update on sales in Pficenix, and overall expansion plans.
	37,000	4cparel		David Dara	David says not expanding right row, Corporate issues.
Bev Mo!		Lquex		Zach Page	Declined site, not looking in Yuma at present.
tota: Wine		file & Liquor		Byzaje Arfiz	Yurra not currently under consideration.
		Fitness Club		Arcy Krost	Not expanding in Yers all present
BJ's Wholesa'e Club 1	180,000	Micresale Out	John McKeady		Hot expanding in Krizma at present
Big Lots:	22 000	Overstocks	:Rick Davis		Pick Davis considers Yuma a one store market passing on and site.
orting Goods	10000	Sporting Goods	Chas Ogbum		One store market for Big 5; site destined
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		Restaurent		Tem Woods	Not active at present, per Torn
Zhipote Grill	2.000	Restaurant		Chip Tear	Not expanding in Yurna
The King Steakhouse		Restaurant		Paul Hollard	No interest at present
	6,000	Restaurent		Zach Pace	No interest at present
lack Angus Steakhouse	6,000	Festaurant :		Pad Serain	Not expanding in Yuras.
		Restaurant		Lance Umble	Not expanding in Yuma.
		Restaurant		Brian Polachek	Not expanding at present
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	5,000	Restautant	Ten O'Kane		Not looking in Yuma for now. Will see replat ICSC upcoming in Proecia.
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per Torn-Local owner says he needs to sell existing blog in order to move.			Familiae	15,000	La-2-60y
Yurraind a market chosen for expansion.	Dick Shc1	John Lea	Office Supplies	22,000	Office Max
Have declined site again, citing economic difficulty.	Zach Face	Lesie Brown	Pizza	9,000	Peter Pizer Pizza
Not proper demographic for lenant, per Movey.	Morey Eschel		Restaurent	5,000	PERIOPILA
Hot expanding at present	Morey Fischer		Restauren:	3,000	Car Weinerschufte
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Not expanding in Yuma at present	Chuck Wess		Western Wear	23.630	Sheo'e's Western Wear
Torr discussed with local operator. Not interested for now.		Michael Jedinesky	Funiture	20,000	Ashley Furniture
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Not pursuing new deals for now, per Daray.	Larry Orlega		Sporting Goods	20,000	Softsmith
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Deal not likely for now, operations declined	Vark Holinger		Per Supply	17,000	2 ಈ ೧೦
Passed. Need SGK population in trade area.	Andy Kroot	Ell Oughton	TCy5	888	leys R US
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